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### UM PLANS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RYAN CROSS

#### MISSOULA --

The University of Montana and the Missoula community will celebrate the life of Ryan Alan Cross, the UM distance runner presumed drowned in the Clark Fork River Feb. 10, at a campus memorial service Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22.

The service is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. in the Masquer Theatre in UM's Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center.

Cross, a 21-year-old sophomore and member of UM's track team, apparently drowned when he disappeared under the ice in the irrigation canal leading to the Clark Fork River by Jacob's Island. He is survived by his parents, Barry and Deborah Cross of Spokane, two brothers and one sister.

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